

ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:
DATE:

GACarver: Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP80R01720R000500400000-2
SAVA

28 May 1968 25X1

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES: 15

SECRET

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY

1	6
2	3
3	8
4	JDJ JFR DMB9 HCB EH
5	10

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

BY 30 PER SAVA #4

☐ INDEX

☐ DESTROY

☐ RETURN TO

BRANCH

☐ FILE RID

☐ NO INDEX

☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

D

F

CONF:

☐ RID COPY

INFO:

FILE

, VR

25X1

(elte) - - - - - (pico)
(reference number)

SECRET

28 22 22z MAY 68

INFO: PARIS

CITE DIRECTOR

03793

TO IMMEDIATE SAIGON

25X1 RYBAT

1. WE ARE BRIEFING MR. VANCE AT HQS ON 29 MAY. HE HAS REQUESTED AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION AND ATMOSPHERE IN SAIGON AND SVN GENERALLY AND ASKED THAT WE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. WHAT ARE THE VC'S CAPABILITIES FOR CONTINUED ATTACKS ON AND HARASSMENT OF URBAN CENTERS?
- B. WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN TO PUBLIC MORALE AND ATTITUDES, AND GVN STABILITY, IF THESE ATTACKS CONTINUE?
- C. WHAT HAS BEEN THE PUBLIC REACTION TO THE ATTACKS AND HARASSMENT OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS?
- D. HOW MUCH HAVE WE AND THE GVN BEEN POLITICALLY OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY HURT BY THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND GENERATION OF NEW REFUGEES CAUSED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY USE TO ELIMINATE VC TERRORIST

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

COPY NO.

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES:

Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP80R01720R000500100009 3

SECRET

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEE IN

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:
DATE:

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION.

☐ INDEX

☐ DESTROY

☐ RETURN TO _____ BRANCH

☐ FILE RID

BY _____ PER _____ # _____

☐ NO INDEX

☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

CONF:

☐ RID COPY

INFO:

FILE , VR

(classification)

(date and time filed)

(elite) (reference number)

(pico)

SECRET

PAGE TWO

CITE DIRECTOR

03793

SQUADS IN URBAN AREAS, ESPECIALLY SAIGON?

2. OTHER POINTS MR. VANCE HAS INDICATED HE WISHES TO
DISCUSS INCLUDE:

A. GENERAL EVALUATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION
AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT THE VC/NVA TO ATTEMPT OR
ACHIEVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

B. THE ALLIANCE, ITS IMAGE AND DRAWING POWER
IN SVN, ITS APPEAL (OR LACK THEREOF) AND COMMUNIST
PLANS FOR ITS EXPLOITATION AND USE.

3. WE PLAN TO RAISE THE SVN POLITICAL SITUATION
INCLUDING THE NEW CABINET, THIEU'S ~~CONNECTIONS~~ OBJECTIVES,
HUONG'S IMPACT, KHIEM'S RETURN TO THE SCENE, THE ATTITUDES
OF KY AND HIS COLLEAGUES, ETC. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
DISCUSS THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE REACTIONS TO AND MOOD REGARDING
THE PARIS TALKS.

CONTINUED

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP80R01720R000500100009 3

RIG:
NITY:
NT:
ATE:

Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP80R01720R000500100009-3

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES:

SECRET

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

ABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION .

☐ INDEX ☐ DESTROY ☐ RETURN TO _____ BRANCH ☐ FILE RID

Y _____ PER _____ # _____

☐ NO INDEX ☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

CONF: ☐ RID COPY

INFO: _____
FILE , VR

(classification)

(date and time filed)

(olite) (reference number)

(pic)

SECRET

PAGE THREE

CITE DIRECTOR *03793*

4. REALIZE REQUEST IS RUDELY SHORT-FUSED, BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS ON POINTS OUTLINED ABOVE, PARTICULARLY THOSE DISCUSSED PARA ONE, BY OOB WASH TIME 29 MAY.

END OF MESSAGE

25X1

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

Approved For Release 2004/10/28 : CIA-RDP80R01720R000500100009-3